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December 31, 1960

Miss Barbara A. Lee  
Program Coordinator  
Harvard Law School Forum  
23 Everett Street  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Lee:

I greatly regret that I shall have to postpone, for the moment, my plans to participate in the Harvard Law School Forum.

With all the problems involved in connection with the change of administration, and the requirement on me to be constantly here in Washington over the next few months, I have decided to restrict any outside speaking engagements.

While I hope to get to the Harvard Law School Forum some time later at your convenience, I am making no such engagements for the early weeks of the forthcoming session of the Congress.

Faithfully yours,



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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM

23 EVERETT STREET

CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

September 26, 1960

Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of September 17, accepting our invitation to address the Forum. In accordance with your suggestion, I would like to suggest Friday, February 24, 1961, or Friday, March 3, 1961, as possible dates. It would be a great help to us in scheduling, if you could let us know in the near future whether either of these dates is convenient for you; if not, other arrangements can, of course, be made.

May I again express our sincere pleasure at your acceptance. We are looking forward to meeting you, and to hearing your views on whatever topic you ultimately choose.

Very truly yours,

*Barbara A. Lee*

Barbara A. Lee  
Program Coordinator

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

For your information, I am attaching the previous correspondence on this invitation.

AAB  
5 Dec. 1960  
(DATE)

ER -

Please file this "basic" with the ER copy of 60-7630/b dated 31 December 60.

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7 SEP 1960

Miss Barbara A. Lee, Program Co-ordinator  
Harvard Law School Forum  
23 Everett Street  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Lee:

I appreciate your kind letter of 1 September and accept with pleasure the invitation to address the Harvard Law School Forum. I have been looking over my schedule of engagements and some date in the latter part of February or early March of 1961 would be agreeable with me. In regard to the topic of my speech, I would prefer to talk on a subject of my own choosing and I will, of course, let you know in advance about this.

It will not be necessary for you to make any of the travel arrangements as they will be handled by our people here, but, nevertheless, I thank you for your good offer.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM

23 EVERETT STREET

CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

September 1, 1960

Hon. Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the Harvard Law School Forum, I would like to extend to you an invitation to address our group on some evening during the coming semester. As a topic, we would be interested in your views on the general problem of intelligence and espionage in a democratic state, with specific attention to the recent Powers case if you are willing. If, however, you would prefer a topic of your own choosing, please let us know.

The Forum is a non-profit, non-political organization of law students, whose objective is to bring before Cambridge audiences timely issues and prominent public personalities in the fields of literature, government and politics, religion, theater, and the liberal arts generally. In addition to attracting large audiences from the university community and the cities of Cambridge and Boston, the forums are re-broadcast throughout New England and are accorded wide press coverage.

Among our recent speakers have been former President Harry S. Truman; H. E. Mikhail Menshikov, Ambassador from the Soviet Union; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Mrs. Clare Booth Luce; H. E. Abba Eban, former Israeli Ambassador; and Dr. G. B. Kistiakowsky, Scientific Adviser to President Eisenhower.

Since we are a non-profit organization, we are unable to pay an honorarium. However, we would naturally make arrangements for your travel expenses and for your accommodations while in Cambridge, following any suggestions you may have.

Our programs are usually held on Friday evenings, but if this is inconvenient for you, other arrangements can be made. Customarily, the Forum is preceded by a dinner and followed by a reception at which members of the Forum staff are afforded the opportunity of meeting our speaker.

May I again convey a cordial invitation to you to address our group. If you are able to accept our invitation, I am sure you will find a Forum program a lively and interesting experience.

Very truly yours,

*Barbara A. Lee*

Barbara A. Lee  
Program Co-ordinator

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM  
23 EVERETT STREET  
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

60-7630/1

December 13, 1960

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[Redacted]  
Executive Officer  
Office of the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of October 25, 1960 regarding the date that Mr. Dulles will address the Harvard Law School Forum. Since we have not heard from you further on this subject, we would like to know whether Mr. Dulles has set a definite date on which he wishes to speak.

In our letter of September 26, 1960, we suggested Friday, February 24, 1961, or Friday, March 3, 1961, as possible dates, since Mr. Dulles had indicated that the latter part of February or early March of 1961 would be agreeable to him. We would greatly appreciate your advising us as to whether either of the above dates is convenient, so that we may begin making arrangements for the program. Of course, other arrangements could be made, if necessary.

We would also like to know whether Mr. Dulles has yet chosen the topic of his speech. Please advise us as soon as possible what his subject will be.

At Forums in which there is only a single speaker, it has been our practice to have a panel, usually made up of members of the faculty and other "experts" in the area under discussion, who add their comments. Then we have a question period from the floor, in which students ask questions of the speaker and the panel.

Please let us know whether it would be agreeable to Mr. Dulles that we have a panel for this program, or whether he would prefer to speak alone. We would be happy to entertain any suggestions for panel members that you might have.

Please note that the undersigned has replaced Miss Lee as Program Coordinator. Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*

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Miss Barbara A. Lee *ca 10/1*  
Program Coordinator  
Harvard Law School Forum  
23 Everett Street  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Lee:

Just prior to Mr. Dulles' departure on a brief trip abroad, he asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 26 September 1960 regarding the date he will address the Harvard Law School Forum. He wanted you to know that it is a little early for him to set a definite time and would rather wait until later in the fall.

I shall bring this to his attention upon his return and you will be hearing further from us on this subject at that time.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
[Redacted]  
Executive Officer

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O/DCI [Redacted]:bak 18 Oct 60  
Rewritten: EO/DCI/[Redacted] blp 24 Oct 60  
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